UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA COLUMBUS DIVISION

MARTIN CONROY, GERARD MCCARTHY, and LOUIS VARELA, derivatively on behalf of Aflac,))
Incorporated,))
Plaintiffs,))
v.) C.A. NO. 4:18-CV-00033 CDL
DANIEL P. AMOS, PAUL S. AMOS, II, DOUGLAS W. JOHNSON, CHARLES B. KNAPP, BARBARA K. RIMER, ELIZABETH HUDSON, W. PAUL BOWERS, JOSEPH L. MOSKOWITZ, MELVIN T. STITH,))))
Defendants,))
-and-))
AFLAC, INCORPORATED,))
Nominal Defendant.))

<u>DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE AMENDED SHAREHOLDER</u> <u>DERIVATIVE COMPLAINT</u>

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 14-2-744 and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23.1 and 12(b)(6), Defendants Daniel P. Amos, Douglas W. Johnson, Charles B. Knapp, Barbara K. Rimer, Elizabeth Hudson, W. Paul Bowers, Joseph L. Moskowitz, and Melvin T. Stith, and nominal Defendant Aflac Incorporated (collectively, "Defendants"), move to dismiss the Amended Shareholder Derivative Complaint ("Complaint") (ECF No. 23) with prejudice. In support of this Motion, Defendants attach Exhibits A-F, which include Declarations from each of the members of the Special Litigation Committee and the reports of the Special Litigation Committee. As will be shown in the Memorandum of Law filed in support of this motion, the Complaint should be

dismissed based upon the extensive investigation and conclusions of the Special Litigation Committee that the claims lack merit and in accordance with the Georgia statutory framework governing derivative actions, O.C.G.A. § 14-2-744, and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.1. In the alternative, the Complaint should be dismissed because it fails state any claim upon which relief may be granted.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court grant this Motion, dismiss the Complaint with prejudice, and grant Defendants such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of March, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of March, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE AMENDED SHAREHOLDER DERIVATIVE COMPLAINT with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notification of such filing upon Counsel of Record, and I served the following attorneys by U.S. Mail:

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